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 continuation-in-part application

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TITLE: **METHOD OF DETERMINING DATA PLACEMENT FOR DISTRIBUTED STORAGE SYSTEM**

Enclosed are:

The Declaration and Power of Attorney. signed unsigned or partially signed
 7 sheets of drawings (one set) Associate Power of Attorney
 Form PTO-1449 Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449
 Priority document(s) (Other) (fee \$ _____)

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